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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

##### District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of the northernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point to Kah Shakes Point;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of 55°07.74' N. latitude (the southernmost tip of Dall Head).

##### District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

District 2: will be open south of Windy Point located at 55°12.77' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage located at 132°00.35' W. longitude;

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: all waters will be closed.

##### District 3

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2013:**

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the **southernmost tip of Point Desconocida** to the northernmost tip of Point Animas to the southernmost tip of Point Arboleda.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Shipwreck Point, to the southernmost tip of Coning Point, to the southernmost tip of Datzkoo Point, with the following restriction:

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.40' N. latitude, 132°24.77' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island, to a point at 54°49.68' N. latitude, 132°20.50' W. longitude (located approximately one-half nautical mile east of Guide Rock).

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch to the northernmost tip of Point Animas to the southernmost tip of Point Arboleda.

#### District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2013:**

District 4: will be open **north of Juel Point located at 55°07.51' N. latitude.**

#### District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

District 5: will be open **south and east of line from Helm Point to the westernmost Barrier Island.**

#### District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Point Warde.

#### District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, through 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

Section 9-A: will be open north of 56°50.29' N. latitude (the southern entrance to Red Bluff Bay) with the following restriction:

Red Bluff Bay: will be closed west of 134°43.28' W. longitude.

**Section 9-B: will be open north of the latitude of Kingsmill Point Light with the following restrictions:**

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light to Point Macartney Light;

**Point Gardner and Murder Cove:** will be closed north and west of a line from the southernmost tip of Carroll Island, to Yasha Island Light, and then due west the Section 9-A boundary;

**Eliza Harbor:** will be closed north of 57°12.46' N. latitude.

#### District 10

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

District 10: will be open with the following restrictions:

**Frederick Sound:** will be closed east of a line from Cape Fanshaw Light to Pinta Point;

**Pybus Bay:** will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Elliot Island to Point Pybus;

**Gambier Bay:** will be closed north and west of a line from Gambier Island Light, to a regulatory marker located north of False Point Pybus at approximately 57°23.13' N. latitude, 133°52.29' W. longitude.

#### District 11

The following area will be open to purse seining from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

**Section 11-A:** will be open in the following area:

**Amalga Harbor SHA:** will be open in the waters of Favorite Channel within the boundaries of a line from a marker on the mainland shore south of Eagle Beach at 58°30.65' N. latitude, 134°49.30' W. longitude, running west to a point at 58°30.47' N. latitude, 134°50.72' W. longitude, then running south to a point at 58°28.94' N. latitude, 134°48.91' W. longitude, then running southeast to a point at 58°28.72' N. latitude, 134°47.74' W. longitude, then running northeast to a marker on the mainland shore north of Pearl Harbor at 58°28.78' N. latitude, 134°47.26' W. longitude, then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°28.99' N. latitude, 134°47.41' W. longitude, then north to the westernmost tip of Kishbrock Island at 58°29.47' N. latitude, 134°47.78' W. longitude, and then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°30.02' N. latitude, 134°48.06' W. longitude.

#### District 12

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, through 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

**Section 12-A:** will be open in the following areas:

**Admiralty Island Shoreline:** will be open within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of Point Marsden at 58°03.40' N. latitude and north of Point Hepburn at 57°56.21' N. latitude;

**Chichagof Island Shoreline:** will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline (including the waters of Tenakee Inlet and Freshwater Bay to normal markers) north of Point Hayes with the following restriction:

Basket Bay Shoreline: will be closed south of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°41.65' N. latitude and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°37.91' N. latitude.

**Baranof Island, Catherine Island, and the Hidden Falls THA: will be open within two nautical miles of the Section 13-C boundary, Baranof Island, and Catherine Island south of Point Hayes with the following restrictions:**

Middle Arm: will be closed west of 134°58.90' W. longitude;

South Arm: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°18.55' N. latitude, 134°59.19' W. longitude, to 57°18.08' N. latitude, 134°58.80' W. longitude;

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°13.16' N. latitude, 134°51.86' W. longitude, to 57°13.08' N. latitude, 134°52.02' W. longitude, to 57°13.00' N. latitude, 134°51.93' W. longitude, to 57°12.88' N. latitude, 134°52.11' W. longitude.

### District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, through 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point, south of the latitude of Suloia Point Light, and north of the latitude of Scraggy Point at 57°20.25' N. latitude with the following restriction:

Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°37.62' W. longitude.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point, to Ninefoot Shoal Light, to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island, to Point Hogan, to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island, and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Black Bay: will be closed east of 136°09.20' W. longitude;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of Rose Point;

Ford Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from Trap Point to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°32.86' N. latitude, 136°00.13' W. longitude.

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point to the westernmost tip of Column Point and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore with the following restrictions:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed between 57°54.54' N. latitude and 57°54.03' N. latitude (near Phonograph Creek) and then south of 57°52.68' N. latitude;

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°55.52' N. latitude, 136°21.47' W. longitude to 57°55.97' N. latitude, 136°21.53' W. longitude.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to Makhnati Rock Light, to Surf Rock Light, to Simpson Rock Light, to Tsaritsa Rock Light, to Silver Point with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point Light to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58' N. latitude, 135°14.58' W. longitude;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W. longitude;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in all waters of Crescent Bay enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge, to The Twins Light, to the southernmost tip of **Cannon Island**;

Starrigavin Bay: will be closed east of a line from Harbor Point to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°08.50' N. latitude, 135°22.63' W. longitude;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed northeast of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°10.58' N. latitude, 135°24.81' W. longitude, to the easternmost tip of Crosswise Island, to the northernmost tip of Beehive Island, then due west to the Halleck Island shoreline.

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude and south of 56°50.00' N. latitude.

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

Small Arm: will be closed north of 56°38.30' N. latitude (entrance of Small Arm);

Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°41.10' N. latitude.

Redfish Bay: **will be closed.**

Section 13-C: will be open **southeast of a line from the Peschani Point Light, to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°33.77' N. latitude, 135°17.48' W. longitude, and southwest of a line from Nismeni Point, to Emmons Point, to Pederson Point**, with the following restrictions:

Saook Bay: will be closed west of a line from 57°26.25' N. latitude, 135°11.89' W. longitude to 57°26.71' N. latitude, 135°12.43' W. longitude;

Rodman Bay: **normal markers**;

Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Craven to Point Hayes.

The following area will be open to purse seining 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., daily, from Monday, July 22, through Wednesday, July 24, 2013:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76' W. longitude (normal markers).

#### District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013:**

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point.

Section 14-C: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA, Amalga Harbor SHA, and fishing areas open outside of Terminal Harvest Areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and sold. Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

Hidden Falls THA Information: Chum salmon tax assessment remains in effect and includes all waters of Section 12-A along the Baranof and Catherine Island shorelines – see the purse seine news release dated June 5, 2013 for additional information.

**The next announcement will be on Friday, July 26, 2013.**

Copies of the “2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan” may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department’s website at:  
[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S3213.

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**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates**
**Statistical Week 30**
**Preliminary Estimates compiled July 22, 2013**


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Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON					Total	Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum		
District 1	0	2,100	1,800	390,000	10,000	403,900	37
District 2	0	2,000	3,000	240,000	22,000	267,000	40
District 4	0	2,800	3,400	270,000	3,000	279,200	16
Section 7-A	0	400	100	120,000	17,500	138,000	15
District 10	0	3,000	1,200	200,000	12,500	216,700	24
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	2,000	125	171,000	7,000	180,125	18
12-A Tenakee Inlet	0	150	20	33,000	2,400	35,570	4
12-A Chichagof Island Shoreline	0	1,300	500	239,000	7,000	247,800	20
12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls THA	100	380	1,200	144,000	65,000	210,680	22
Section 13-A	0	670	1,100	410,000	4,300	416,070	26
13-B Sitka Sound/Deep Inlet THA	0	50	100	95,000	1,700	96,850	8
District 14	0	1,500	300	221,000	7,000	229,800	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,350</b>	<b>12,845</b>	<b>2,533,000</b>	<b>159,400</b>	<b>2,721,695</b>	

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Area	FISH PER BOAT					Total
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	
District 1	0	57	49	10,541	270	10,916
District 2	0	50	75	6,000	550	6,675
District 4	0	175	213	16,875	188	17,450
Section 7-A	0	27	7	8,000	1,167	9,200
District 10	0	125	50	8,333	521	9,029
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	111	7	9,500	389	10,007
12-A Tenakee Inlet	0	38	5	8,250	600	8,893
12-A Chichagof Island Shoreline	0	65	25	11,950	350	12,390
12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls THA	5	17	55	6,545	2,955	9,576
Section 13-A	0	26	42	15,769	165	16,003
13-B Sitka Sound/Deep Inlet THA	0	6	13	11,875	213	12,106
District 14	0	60	12	8,840	280	9,192

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District 3: no reported harvest.

District 5: confidential.

Section 9-A: confidential.

12-A Tenakee Inlet: harvest information for 1st day.

Section 13-A includes Lisianski, Slocum, and Salisbury Sound.

Section 13-C: confidential.

Anita Bay THA: 5,500 chums and 3,700 kings harvested to date.

Kendrick Bay THA: 35,000 chums harvested to date.

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